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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Tallarida, et al.
For: IMPLANTABLE HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS DEVICE

Enclosed are the following:

[X] Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
[X] Specification 12 pages; Claims 2 pages; Abstract 1 page
[] Declaration and Power of Attorney
[X] Sheet(s) of drawings 12 pages
[] An assignment of the invention to: _____
[] A certified copy of _____ application No. _____, filed _____
[] Prior Art Disclosure Statement
[] Preliminary Amendment

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of provisional patent application No. _____ filed _____.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. 60/199,714 filed April 26, 2000.

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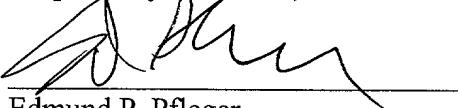
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SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying patent application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Applicants are Steven J. Tallarida of 11 Victoria Lane, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048; and Mark Ettlinger of 546 Lowell Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420, both of whom are American citizens. Other details will be found on the transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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